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SIGNALS IN WAVELENGTH GROUPS

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.